

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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U.S. Application No.: 10/611,902

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A method for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm³), wherein said dose is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor comprises stomach, breast, large bowel, thyroid gland or pancreatic tumor cells.

2. (previously presented): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of externally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.

3. (previously presented): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.

4. (currently amended): A method of ~~claim 1~~ for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in

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combination with ~~heparin~~ vitamin C at a dose that is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor comprises stomach, breast, large bowel, thyroid gland or pancreatic tumor cells.

5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented): A method of claim 2 for treating a tumor comprising the step of externally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with ~~heparin~~ vitamin C.

7. (currently amended): A method of claim 3 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with ~~heparin~~ vitamin C.

8-15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor according to any one of claims ~~1-7~~ 1 - 4, 6, and 7, wherein said dose is determined to be sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

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17. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor according to any of claims ~~1-7~~ 1 - 4, 6, and 7, wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.